My 2 wills are held by me
Important, 2 bonds.

# Last Will and Testament

2 Identical Copies were made.

OF

Marie W. Potter, (Mrs. Carl)

DATED AT

Early September 1953

Drawn up in the Office of my son, Whitney W. Potter, City Counselor of St. Joseph, Missouri.

2 witnessed legal wills

## Miscellaneous Valuable Papers

were drawn up at this time. Whitney Potter has one will, and also my son, Mr. Thompson E. Potter, also of St. Joseph, Missouri, has in his keeping, my second similar copy of my will.

## Bonds

| KIND | AMOUNT | RATE | MATURES |
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| I gave to ~~[illegible]~~ to hold for me, in early September 1953 = (2d similar copy) | | | |

The will was drawn up for me while I was visiting my above two sons at that time.

LAVENDER LINE, N. Y.

Marie W. Potter
Sept. 1953.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARIE W. POTTER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Marie W. Potter, a widow, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me heretofore made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and expenses of my funeral and last illness be paid out of my estate.

Second: As a token of my affection for my niece, Mrs. C. F. Pierce, Jr., of Woodstock, Illinois, and my sister-in-law, Mrs. Reynolds Whitney of Hammonton, New Jersey, I desire and do hereby bequeath to each, as a small remembrance, whatever one small item of my personal effects they may wish or designate.

Third: As a token of my affection for Mona Guthrie and her daughter, Irene Brown, and in recognition of their long and faithful service, I do hereby give, demise and bequeath to each the sum of $25.00.

Fourth: I hereby give, demise and bequeath all my right, title and interest in and to an invention, method and apparatus designed for the purpose of indicating visually the speed of moving vehicles, known as the Visual Speed Indicator to my son, Whitney W. Potter, to have and to hold unto him, the said Whitney W. Potter, his heirs and assigns forever, which was the subject of his assignment to me dated December 22, 1954, wherein he assigned to me a 2½% interest therein.

Fifth: All the remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized, or to which I may be entitled, or in which I may have any interest at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved children, Thompson E. Potter, Whitney W. Potter, Juliette R. Potter Updike and Caryl A. Potter, Jr., share and share alike, to have and to hold unto them, the said Thompson E. Potter, Whitney W. Potter, Juliette R. Potter Updike and

Seventh: I hereby nominate and appoint as co-executors of my estate, my beloved sons, Thompson E. Potter and Whitney W. Potter, and hereby request the Probate Court to allow them to serve without bond. In the event of their inability or unwillingness to act as such, then it is my direction that the Probate Court appoint such other person or persons to act as such as to said Probate Court may seem proper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the 3rd day of January, 1955, in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri.

Marie W. Potter

The foregoing instrument of writing, consisting of two typewritten pages, was on the 3rd day of January, 1955, signed and executed by the said Marie W. Potter, and by her was declared to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us and each in the presence of each other, and at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses hereto at St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, on this 3rd day of January, 1955.

Leta L. Tinsom

Norma Lee Hall

Dorothy M. Thomas